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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/12/54

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-4905)

SUBJECT: GEORGI N. BOLSHAKOV
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Please be advised, that a three-week physical surveillance of the captioned individual will be initiated on March 14, 1954. It is noted that this is the first three-week surveillance of this subject. Further action in this respect will be taken in accordance with instructions contained in Bulet dated October 22, 1951, entitled "Espionage and Foreign Intelligence Investigations."

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GEORGI N. BOLSHAKOV
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(S) [redacted] recently made available his written report for the month of February 1954 covering the activities of the Tass News Agency and the individuals affiliated with this agency. The informant's original report will be maintained in [redacted]. This report reflects that during the month of February 1954, GEORGI N. BOLSHAKOV, Chief, Washington Bureau, Tass News Agency, had in his possession a letter dated 9/28/53 from JOHN F. GRAHAM, 2717 O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Mr. GRAHAM, in this letter, stated he was interested in obtaining the latest information on printing in the USSR, including a breakdown on a number of magazines, books and newspapers published yearly in that country. He advised he would be appreciative of any information on that subject or if BOLSHAKOV could furnish him the news of bulletins wherein this information could be obtained.

WFO will conduct appropriate background investigation on JOHN F. GRAHAM directed towards consideration of an interview with this individual, in accordance with no number SAC Letter, AF series, 1952, dated October 22, 1952, and captioned, "Espionage and Foreign Intelligence Investigations - Double Agent Program."

Subsequent correspondence in this matter will be carried under the single caption, "JOHN F. GRAHAM, IS-R," deleting "GEORGI N. BOLSHAKOV, IS-R."

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